

As to ZP, LP, “a limited partnership has the citizenships of each partner, general and limited.” *Guar. Nat’l Title Co. v. J.E.G. Assocs.*, 101 F.3d 57, 59 (7th Cir. 1996); *see also Hart v. Terminex Int’l*, 336 F.3d 541, 544 (7th Cir. 2003). Thus, a court “need[s] to know the name and citizenship(s) of its general and limited partners.” *Guar. Nat’l Title Co.*, 101 F.3d at 59;

Meyerson v. Showboat Marina Casino P'ship, 312 F.3d 318, 320-21 (7th Cir. 2002). Moreover, “the citizenship of unincorporated associations must be traced through however many layers of partners or members there may be.” *Meyerson*, 312 F.3d at 320; *see also Ind. Gas Co. v. Home Ins. Co.*, 141 F.3d 314, 316 (7th Cir. 1998) (“[B]oth general and limited partnerships are citizens of every jurisdiction of which any partner is a citizen.”).

Therefore, Defendant is ORDERED to file an amended jurisdictional statement forthwith as to the citizenship of Defendant Unifund CCR Partners, tracing the citizenship of all unincorporated associations through all applicable layers of ownership.

SO ORDERED.

Enter for this 3rd day of September, 2008.

/S/ Roger B. Cosbey
Roger B. Cosbey,
United States Magistrate Judge